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EMBASSY WISHES TO CALL ATTENTION TO REF A WHICH REPORTS
CONVERSATION THIS MORNING BETWEEN PRESIDENT STROESSNER AND COM-
MANDER USMILGP PARAGUAY, IN WHICH PRESIDENT EXPRESSED HIS
STRONG DISPLEASURE OVER UNEXPECTED TERMINATION OF MILGP. AS
ANTICIPATED, STROESSNER ZEROED IN ON THREAT FROM BOLIVIA AND
THE FACT THAT PARAGUAY'S TRADITIONAL FOE WAS NOT AMONG THOSE
MILGPS IN LATIN AMERICA SLATED FOR EARLY TERMINATION. THE PRESI-
DENT CONCLUDED BY REMINDING THE MILGP COMMANDER THAT PARAGUAY
HAD ALWAYS BEEN A FRIEND OF THE UNITED STATES AND SAID THAT HE
CONSIDERED THAT THIS UNWELCOME ACTION AGAINST PARAGUAY WAS A
MISTAKE.
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